

Black Dress Silks.

Lot of fine quality Black Brocade Silks and Satins for Ladies' Skirts, worth up to 1.00 a yard, sale price	49c
20-inch Black Taffeta Silk, regular value 69c, sale price only	49c
27-inch Black Taffeta Silk, 98c quality, sale price	75c
36-inch Black Taffeta Silk, Swiss finish, will not split, worth 1.35, sale price	98c
20-inch Black Beau de Soie, warranted all pure Silk, extra heavy, worth 1.10, sale price only	85c
22-inch Black Beau de Soie, rich and rare, extra heavy, worth 2.00, sale price	1.48
21-inch Black Silk Royal Armure, extra fine quality, new weave, worth 1.25, sale price	98c
24-inch Black Surah, all pure Silk, extra heavy twill, worth 1.25, sale price	98c

Black Dress Goods.

44-inch Black Serge, warranted All Wool, worth 69c, sale price only	49c
46-inch Black Granite Cloth, new and handsome weave, worth 1.00, sale price	75c
44-inch Black Mohair Brilliantine, superfine quality, worth 69c, sale price	49c
75 new skirt patterns embracing all the latest and most desirable waives for early fall wear, must be seen to be appreciated, at 12.00, 11.50, 9.99, 7.50, 6.98, 5.98, and	4.50

Colored Dress Goods.

Short but interesting.	
36-inch All Pure Wool Flannel Suitings for Rainy Day Skirts, in solid and mixed effects, special at	35c
30-inch All Wool Suitings, in all the latest and best colorings for Dress and Rainy Day Skirts, special at	48c
30-inch All Pure Wool Broadcloths, all the newest shades and black, worth 1.00 a yard, special at	75c
38-inch Imported All Wool Henrietta, the genuine German manufacture, silk finish, all the latest colors and black, worth 1.00, special at	75c
42-inch new Wool Skirting Plaids, in all the newest and best effects, worth 75c, special at	50c
38 and 44-inch Venetian Cloths, in the new mixed effects, worth 75c and 1.00, special at	50c

Ready-to-Wear.

Your Last Chance at These Prices.	
Ladies' White Lawn Waists, trimmed with embroidery and tucks, worth 1.50, sale price	75c
Ladies' fine White Lawn Waists, handsomely trimmed, worth 2.50, sale price	1.48
Ladies' extra fine quality White Lawn Waists, beautifully trimmed with embroidery and tucks, worth 3.00, sale price	1.98
Ladies' pure Linen Skirts, in blue and gray, mixed, tailor made, thoroughly shrunken, worth 3.00, sale price	1.98
Ladies' Blue-mixed Linen Skirts, perfect fitting, worth 1.50, sale price	75c
Ladies' White Pique Skirts, plain and trimmed, worth 2.50 and 3.50, sale price	2.48 and 1.48
Ladies' Cambric Muslin Gowns, trimmed with embroidery and tucks, splendid quality, worth 2.00, sale price	98c
Ladies' Cambric Muslin Skirts, trimmed with lace, worth 1.50, sale price	75c
Ladies' Cambric Muslin Drawers, trimmed with lace and hemstitched, worth 50c, sale price	25c
Ladies' Maco Yarn Vests, taped neck and sleeves, worth 25c, sale price, 3 for	25c

Linen Department.

60-inch all pure linen Table Damask, worth 50c, sale price	38c
60-inch all pure linen half bleached Table Damask, worth 45c, sale price	29c
60-inch genuine Turkey red oil boiled Table Damask, worth 50c, sale price	30c
48x38 all pure linen bleached hemstitched Huck Towels, worth 25c, sale price	18c
18x18 all pure linen colored Doilies, worth 75c dozen, sale price	45c
2 1/2 yards genuine Peppercorn Sheets, ready to use, worth 75c, sale price	55c
42x36 Twilled Cotton Pillow Cases, extra heavy, worth 18c, sale price	12 1/2c
11-4 Crochet Bed Spreads, real Marseilles patterns, worth 2.00, sale price	1.25

MISTROT BROS. & Co.

The Best News of the Day.

What do we mean by this? We mean that we are forced by conditions arising from want of space on our third floor, to announce that

WE ARE GOING OUT OF THE CARPET BUSINESS.

It means more. It means that right now, in the very beginning of the season, when you are anticipating fall changes in housekeeping, we are going to commence cutting prices right and left on all our Fine Brussels, Moquette, Axminster, Velvet and Wool Ingrain Carpets, and will continue to do so as long as there is a remnant or vestige of a piece in stock. We quote a few prices just to let you see what we mean to do.

Carpet Department.

Yard wide heavy Union Ingrain Carpets, regular value 35c, closing out price	19c
Yard wide extra heavy Union Ingrain Carpets, regular value 40c, closing out price	23c
Yard wide all wool filled 2-ply Ingrain Carpets, regular value 75c, closing out price	39c
Best all wool 2-ply Ingrain Carpets, regular value 85c, closing out price	48c
27 inch Tapestry Brussels Carpets, regular value 55c, closing out price	38c
27-inch Tapestry Brussels Carpets, hall and bedroom designs, regular value	48c
27-inch Tapestry Brussels Carpets, best to wear, with borders to match, regular value 1.00, closing out price	58c
27-inch Wilton Velvet Carpets, regular value 90c, closing out price	64c
27-inch Mottled Moquette Carpets, regular value 85c, closing out price	48c
27-inch Moquette Carpets, handsome parlor designs, regular value 1.25, closing out price	78c
27-inch Smith's Best Velvet Carpets, with or without borders, halls and stairs to match, regular value 1.25, closing out price	74c
27-inch Saxony Axminster Carpets, parlor designs, with or without borders, regular value 1.25, closing out price	78c
27-inch Smith's best Axminster Carpets, with or without borders, regular value 1.50, closing out price	78c
30x60 Jute Smyrna Rugs, with or without fringe, regular value 1.50, closing out price	88c
27-inch Savonneries Carpets, in all the latest and up-to-date patterns, with or without borders, regular value 2.00, closing out price	98c
27x63 Moquette Rugs, all the latest patterns, regular value 3.00, closing out price	1.88
36x72 All Wool Smyrna Rugs, heavy knotted fringe, regular value 3.50, closing out price	2.48
6x9 Jute Smyrna Carpet size Rugs, regular value 7.50, closing out price	5.48

Clothing and Furnishing Department.

Men's Clothing for Early Fall Wear.

Come and see what a grand showing we have gathered for your selection; if you want to combine economy with your clothing expenditures, our offerings must interest you.

Tweeds, in mixed colors and nobbly stripes, satin piped and well trimmed, all wool	8.50
Men's Suits, in fancy gray and striped Worsted, solid gray, in light and medium colors, blue Serge, in single and double breasted cuts, Cheviots and Cassimeres, in striped and checked effects, extra heavy Italian flannel, all wool and tailored to fit, Schott's make	9.99
Men's Suits, in light and dark gray and brown Worsted, in checks and small stripe effects, in Cassimeres and Cheviots, all well lined and tailored, made up in the season's most popular colors and fabrics, Schott's make and all	11.85

Men's Furnishing Dept.

Men's Personal Negligee Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, neat patterns, our regular 50c kind, sizes 14 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, sale price	25c
Men's Personal and Madras Cloth Negligee Shirts, some have two collars to match, others without collars, some worth less than 25c, sale price	47c
Men's Colored Border Cambric Handkerchiefs, regular 3c quality, sale price	3c
Men's Extra Large Tape Border Cambric Handkerchiefs, former prices was 5c, sale price	5c
Men's Bleached Drill Drawers, double 25c kind, sale price	18c

Boys' School Suits.

First in the field with a new and attractive line of

these little Suits; the color effects are extremely pleasing and the prices more so.

Children's 3-Piece Suits.

Lot 1008—Children's Dark Gray Wool Cheviot Vestee Suit, coat and vestee trimmed with black braid, ages 2 to 8, 11.95 value, sale price 1.39 |

Lot 1011—Children's Brown and Gray Small Pin Check Vestee Suit, coat has sailor collar, coat front collar, cuffs and vestee trimmed with black braid, ages 3 to 8, special, only 1.50 |

SPECIAL.

Lot 802—Children's Navy Blue Wool Cheviot Vestee Suit, coat and vestee trimmed with three rows of red silk Soutache braid, also pocket and six large gutta-percha black buttons, ages 3 to 8, price, only	1.75
Lot 894—Children's fancy gray all Wool Cheviot Vestee Suit, satin faced lapel collar, vestee in same material as suit, with pockets, ages 3 to 8, special	2.50
Lot 135—Children's brown and gray pin check and wool Cassimere Vestee Suit, coat has satin front lapel collar, regular double breasted fancy Silk Velvet vest, buttons in front, with two double rows of white pearl buttons, ages 3 to 8, very well, for	2.75

Boys' School Suits.

Lot 2005—Boys' dark gray and black pin-check double-breasted wool Cheviot Suit, pants have patent elastic waist bands and double knees and angles, ages 8 to 16, our leader for 1.98 |

Lot 2006—Boys' navy blue wool Cheviot double-breasted Suit, good for dress as well as substantial wear, ages 8 to 16, price 2.25 |

Lot 1235—Boys' dark brown overplaid all Wool Cassimere double-breasted Vestee Suit, ages 8 to 16, price 2.98 |

Lot 2212—Boys' extra well made strictly all wool gray and black striped double-breasted knee Suit, ages 8 to 16, special for 3.50 |

Men's Pants.

Lot 1153—Men's dark brown and gray mixed wool Cheviot Pants; these are extra well made, top fronts, two hip and watch pocket, regular \$1.75 value, special	1.26
We still have a fine assortment of these manufacturers' samples that were bought for less than cost of material and we will sell for about one-half of their value per pair	1.49
Lot 1225—Men's dark gray Wool Cheviot Pants, extra well made, English waist bands, all sizes, price	1.98
Lot 2289—Men's blue, gray and black small pin-stripe wool Cheviot Pants, are very neat for dress and substantial wear, all sizes, price	2.50

Express Prepaid on all Orders of Five Dollars or more, except on Carpets, Linoleums, Mattings and Staples.

WRITE FOR SAMPLES OF OUR NEW FALL GOODS.

THE ORANGE LUMBER MARKET

SHIPMENTS MADE DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

Annual Car Shortage is Beginning to Make Itself Felt—General Increase in the Demand.

Orange, Texas, September 8—Following are the shipments of lumber, all the six manufacturing concerns at Orange during the month, as furnished in detail.	
Lumber and Moore Lumber Co.—	
Rail shipments, rough and dressed	312,000
Water shipments	52,000
Total	364,000
Wingate Lumber Co.—	
Rail shipments, rough and dressed	418,000
Water shipments	1,007,000
Total	1,425,000
1899 1898 1897 1896 1895 1894	
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January	772	698	477	610	662	524
February	531	414	601	620	541	525
March	489	469	629	726	822	641
April	777	631	578	743	704	604
May	729	435	464	602	804	614
June	619	458	263	200	81	61
July	708	429	444	525	745	645
August	1029	487	535	515	825	608
September	519	332	610	754	525	599
October	729	794	619	531	541	777
November	601	514	525	435	511	777
December	629	629	517	717	612	777
Total	8315	6224	6508	6777	6777	6777

There is little change to note in the lumber situation since last report, except that the annual car shortage is beginning to make itself felt. So marked was the shortage of transportation here that some of the mills were forced to shut down for a day or two while awaiting cars, the trains being piled up with lumber for immediate shipment. However, during the past two days cars have been furnished in better supply and shipments have been rushed out. The inability to load the cars of grain sent to that port accounts in a great measure for the shortage

of cars in this section. The mills are in good shape for taking care of all the business that offers if cars can be had in which to move the shipments, and when a supply of cars is received there is only a very short time to load them. — and send them out again.

There seems to be a gradual increase in the demand for yard stock and all the mills report better business than they have had, though nothing in a sensational nature has transpired to create any very great interest. Texas is using considerably more yard stock than she did a short time back, while Kansas and Oklahoma and Indian Territory are also drawing on this market quite freely.

The demand from the Northwest continues to improve each week and it is hoped by the lumber manufacturers ultimately to see this business assume its former large proportions. A number of inquiries have been received from that section and also quite a good many orders.

The railroad demand shows some signs of improvement this week, though it has never slackened off enough to become noticeable. Several large railroad schedules have been submitted for review and side made on some that will, doubtless, land a good share of the business.

For foreign export there is a good call for material and some big schedules for over sea

shipment have been submitted this week, but there is a difference in terms between the buyer and seller that stands in the way of closing contracts immediately. The former wants prices c. l. f. while the latter prefers under present conditions of ocean freights and freight, to bid only on business f. o. b. cars of vessels.

Shipments by rail from Orange for the month of August were 669 cars, as against 648 cars in the same month of 1899. This was 217 cars less than were sent away in August, 1899, evidencing that the demand is slower in materializing this year than was the case the previous year.

The lumber manufacturers, as a unit, are pleased themselves as well pleased with the way the business is shaping up and, unless the car shortage becomes too pronounced, they expect to do a splendid business for the balance of this year.

The weather for the past week has been excellent for seasoning lumber and the material is now in first-class shipping condition.

main line of the Tram Arthur road, which will carry the road eight and a half miles far into the pine forests. This puts them far enough into the timber to keep the train employed for another year without additional expense. They are now putting in 80,000 feet of timber daily and expect by the first stage, to start another drive of 4,000,000 feet on its way to the Bancroft mill at Orange.

Orange iron works for dressing and finishing the state material, the order for which was placed here recently through W. E. Miller planing mill. The machine worked successfully and the first carload of material was finished up Wednesday and started on its long journey to Trenton Glen yesterday.

The finished product is about the prettiest log mill and looks more like material from the manufacturers of furniture than for a water

At the present writing she is still dangerously ill. Mrs. Davis is a daughter of the late Mr. A. Kemp, who lost his life a few weeks ago by falling from a wagon drawn by runaway mules.

Mr. W. L. Hall and little son, William, of the Kemp family, who were with Mrs. F. J. Hardy and little son, Earl, of the K. O. ranch, spent a few days in Wharton last week.

Four Murder Cases to Be Tried.

Corpus Christi, Texas, September 7.—The Nueces county grand jury, which has been in session since last Monday, is still out. Yesterday seven bills of indictment for murder were returned into court.

There are four murder cases to be tried at this term of district court; two Rice county cases from Live Oak county, Patrick and from this county and Munoz and (charged with the killing of Miss Vinyard, Judge Grande City) from Starr county. Judge Welch has had four centres of jury men each (240 in all) summoned for these cases. The criminal docket will be taken up on the 17th and will probably consume the whole of the term at least.